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## **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**Date: October 9, 2012**

**Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 13-0202**

### **Chain Link Fence, Vehicle and Communication Maintenance Facility**

It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid or proposal response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed either by inclusion of a signed copy of this addendum with the initial bid or proposal response, or by completion and return of the addendum acknowledgement section of the solicitation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid or proposal from being considered for award.

**This addendum \_\_\_ does X does not change the date for receipt of bids or proposals.**

The purpose of this addendum is to provide confirming information to all potential responding vendors in association with the cited ITB. The information provided herein summarizes discussions at the mandatory pre-bid meeting, and responds to associated questions. A list of the vendors that attended that meeting is provided on the County website for this solicitation.

The pre-bid conference commenced with a general review of the ITB with specific emphasis paid to various specific terms and conditions of the ITB including:

- The time frame stated for performance,
- The fact that the vendor would be responsible for payment of sales tax on all materials purchased by the vendor for inclusion in the project,
- The process and certification regarding the County's reciprocal preference program.
- The specified thirty (30) day performance period after issuance of notice to proceed after consideration of material lead time.
- Adherence to the bid due date and time was emphasized.
- An addendum 1 has been issued, an addendum 2 will be provided summarizing pre-bid discussions, and the need for the responding vendor to acknowledge all addendum.

It was also confirmed that this was a mandatory pre-bid conference and that bids would not be accepted from vendors that did not attend the conference. Attention then turned to the technical specifications, and it was immediately apparent that the vendors desired further specification in regards to fencing materials and gates to be used to ensure that all vendors were bidding on an equal basis. Vendors were then asked to provide specific questions and recommendations in this regard to ensure a common specification was provided to all vendors via an addendum response to support an equal bidding process. The fence pathway was then walked and measured by several of the attending vendors. Discussions during, and subsequent to, the walk are summarized as follows:

- The pathway measurements following the concrete perimeters averaged 1750 feet. Note: This measurement is being provided for information and is not intended to limit or precisely define footage to be installed. The awarded vendor shall provide and install the full footage requirement along the entire approved pathway within the original submitted pricing. It is noted that fencing is not required in those locations not marked in "red" on the ITB drawing.
- The pathway to be followed is to be outside of the existing bush plantings, water hydrants, and power utilities. An initial path clearing process will be completed by the County, based on the effort determined to be necessary by the County, prior to actual vendor work effort. Any additional or supplemental clearing deemed necessary by the vendor will be completed by the vendor at no additional cost to the County, to include proper disposal of cleared materials. Fencing is to be placed directly across the existing sluiceway at the west end of the property, using core-drills as required. Where practical, fencing may be routed around existing utilities rather than boxed around the utility. It was specifically stated that the vendor would have to box around the existing power utility on the south boundary of the property, but could route around the existing power utility on the north boundary of the property. In any event, the distance of fencing from existing utility fixture/components is to be per code based on capacity/voltage of the existing utility fixture/component.

The questions listed below were received subsequent to the site visit. Each question is listed and numbered individually with a response provided immediately following the question.

**Question 1:** I would like to recommend the standard material as outlined by the Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute for Industrial grade Fence. The following are all standard specifications.

**Answer 1:** This vendor's suggestions have been included on attached supplemental specification sheet which is hereby incorporated as Attachment 3 to the Invitation to Bid.

**Question 2:** I would also like to address the existing gate on site. The bid states to reuse the gate; however the gate is damaged, only 6' High, gate is mounted improper, and has barb wire on it.

**Answer 2:** The attached revised pricing page includes an add/alternate item for a new entry gate. Vendors are advised that it is not considered likely that the alternate will be exercised.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed/Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attachment 3 to Invitation to Bid 13-0202**

### **Supplemental Specification Sheet**

#### **Chain Link Fabric**

- 96" High
- size of mesh 2"
- 9 gauge
- Selvage Barb-Knuckle
- Galvanized After Weaving

#### **End, Corner and Pull Posts**

- Round, Galvanized
- 36" in Ground set in Concrete minimum 10" Diameter Hole
- 3" O.D. Schedule 40 Pipe

#### **Line Post**

- Round, Galvanized
- 24"-30" in Ground set in concrete minimum 8" Diameter Hole
- 2-3/8" O.D. Schedule 40 Pipe

#### **Top Rail & Bracing**

- Round Galvanized
- 1-5/8" O.D. Schedule 40
- Recommend all comers be braced and trussed

#### **10' Double Gate (and replacement entry gate per new add/alternate item)**

- Frame welded out of Round Galvanized Pipe
- 1-5/8" O.D. Schedule 40
- Commercial / Industrial Box Hinges

#### **Misc.**

- Fittings all to be Hot-Dip Galvanized Pressed Steel.
- Tie Wires 9 Gauge Aluminum

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#### NOTES

- Lake County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Pricing should be less all taxes. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished upon request. **However, the vendor will be responsible for payment of taxes on all materials purchased by the vendor for incorporation into the project (see provision 3.8 for further detail).**
- Vendor will be responsible for payment of all taxes associated with materials purchased by the vendor for incorporation into the project.
- Each price offered in your bid shall be a firm-fixed price. Any bid containing a modifying or “escalator” clause not specifically allowed for under the solicitation will not be considered.
- All pricing shall be FOB Destination unless otherwise specified in this solicitation document.
- All pricing submitted shall remain valid for a 90 day period. By signing and submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor has specifically agreed to this condition.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete Part I or Part II, whichever applies

##### Part I:

The bidder must list below the dates of issue for each addendum received in connection with this ITB:

Addendum #1, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Part II:

☐ No Addendum was received in connection with this ITB.

#### PRICE ENTRY SECTION

**Provide and install chain link fence at the new Vehicle and Communication Maintenance Facility as described in the Statement of Work of, and any attachments to, this solicitation**

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<b>Lump sum bid for completion of all required work:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Add/Alternate item: Replacement of existing entry gate:</b>	<b>\$</b>

Vendor shall insert the number of calendar days for completion of work if different than the specified time frame for completion: \_\_\_\_\_ days (not-to-exceed thirty (30) calendar days)

Vendor's Florida license number (as and if applicable to this effort): \_\_\_\_\_